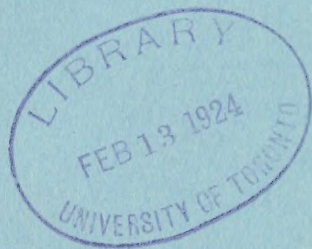


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LIBRARY COMMITTEE
OF THE
COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS
OF PHILADELPHIA
FOR THE YEAR 1923



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR 1923

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the ordinances and By-Laws of the College, I herewith submit the following report of the Library Committee for the year 1923:

Total number of volumes in the Library, including the bound volumes and 20,827 unbound "Reports" and "Transactions"	140,517
Number of unbound "Theses" and "Dissertations"	20,208
Number of unbound pamphlets	139,394

Included in the above are 4,184 volumes known as "Reserves," consisting of second copies of some of the more important periodical publications; also 2,903 volumes more or less incomplete.

The duplicates, which number 11,291 at this date, are not included in the above total.

The following table shows the number of volumes in the various divisions of the Library:

	Bound.	Incomplete and unbound.	Total.
General Library	99,111	2,856	101,967
Lewis Library	13,756	44	13,800
On permanent deposit:			
S. D. Gross Library	3,703	3	3,706
Library of the Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia	217	0	217
			<hr/> 119,690

Received during the year from all sources, 5,376 volumes, 9,236 pamphlets and 9,329 numbers of various periodicals.

Divided as follows:

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Journals.
General Library	4,717	9,098	9,281
Lewis Library	18		
S. D. Gross Library	15		
By purchase, General Account	132		
In exchange	494	138	48
	<hr/> 5,376	<hr/> 9,236	<hr/> 9,329

Accessions (including 40 volumes of "Reserves"): 3,186.

	Volumes.
General Library	3,153
Lewis Library	18
S. D. Gross Library	15
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	3,186

Total increase in the number of volumes for the year, 3,186.

Photographs received in response to requests sent out during the past year and voluntary gifts: Fellows, 4. For the War Album (Fellows of the College), 1. Other than Fellows, 78.

Total number of portraits listed, 10,776.

The individual "Donors" for the year ending November 1, 1923, number 448; this represents 1,080 distinct presentations. Each gift is duly acknowledged and properly recorded.

The following list shows individual gifts of more than 25 volumes, and the number of volumes presented by the various publishing houses:

	Volumes.
Dr. E. E. Montgomery	798
Pennsylvania Hospital	200
Mütter Museum	189
Dr. A. A. Eshner	185
Mrs. R. M. Bolenius	164
Dr. Stricker Coles	158
Dr. De Forest P. Willard	131
Dr. W. W. Keen	79
Children's Hospital	72
Dr. F. X. Dercum	64
The Misses Kirkbride	64
Dr. A. W. Watson	64
Miss Margaret G. O'Hara	52
Dr. George W. Norris	41
Dr. Alfred Gordon	33
Dr. A. H. P. Leuf	33
Dr. Bernard Kohn	26
Dr. Lewis H. Adler	25
Dr. W. H. Blakeslee	25
Dr. A. W. Hammer	25
Miss Mary Louise Seltzer	25

From the publishing houses of:

P. Blakiston's Son & Co.	15
F. A. Davis Company	17
Lea & Febiger	16
J. B. Lippincott Company	21
W. B. Saunders Company	48

The Library is indebted for large gifts of pamphlets and unbound periodicals to the following donors:

Dr. L. Pierce Anthony	J. B. Lippincott Company
Dr. A. P. C. Ashhurst	Dr. Edward Martin
Dr. W. H. Blakeslee	Dr. Charles K. Mills
P. Blakiston's Son & Co.	Mrs. J. K. Mitchell
Dr. Charles W. Burr	Dr. E. E. Montgomery
Dr. Burton Chance	Dr. Elliston J. Morris
Dr. Edward P. Davis	Dr. B. B. Neubauer
Dr. W. A. Newman Dorland	Dr. George W. Norris
Dr. H. M. Fisher	Dr. Francis R. Packard
Dr. E. H. Goodman	Dr. J. H. W. Rhein
Dr. Hobart A. Hare	Dr. David Riesman
Dr. Addinell Hewson	W. B. Saunders Company
Dr. C. F. Judson	Dr. G. E. de Schweinitz
Dr. W. W. Keen	United States Department of the Interior
Dr. Bernard Kohn	United States Public Health Service
Dr. Joseph Leidy	Dr. James C. Wilson
Dr. A. H. P. Leuf	
Dr. William Zentmayer	

938 new publications were added to the Library during the past year, viz: United States, 339; Great Britain and Colonies, 265; France, 108; Germany, 207; Italy, 7; all other countries, 12. Of these new publications, 29 were written or edited by Fellows of the College.

26 volumes were presented by the following authors or editors:

Dr. Robert Abbe	Dr. Charles Janet
Dr. William S. Bainbridge	Dr. William W. Keen
Sir Jagadis Chunder Bose	Dr. James Hendrie Lloyd
Dr. Albert P. Brubaker	Dr. B. B. Vincent Lyon
Dr. Francis X. Dercum	Dr. Charles K. Mills
Dr. Wells P. Eagleton	Dr. James Boyd Neal
Mr. K. G. Falk	Dr. J. A. Nixon
Dr. William A. Fisher	Dr. William J. Robinson
Dr. Hobart A. Hare (Editor)	Sir Humphry Rolleston
Dr. Robert H. Ivy	Dr. Herbert E. Walter
Dr. Chevalier Jackson	Dr. Henry R. Wharton

3 volumes were sent by the publishers at the request of the following authors or editors:

Dr. William W. Keen	Dr. B. B. Vincent Lyon
Dr. Howard A. Kelly	

Summary of the "Funds":

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund	72	\$364.44
Luther S. Bent Fund	21	58.91
William T. Carter Fund	34	94.28
Gerardus Clarkson Fund	19	76.41
Francis X. Dercum Fund	97	423.61
Louis A. Duhring Fund	46	193.18
John D. Griscom Fund	76	260.12
William F. Jenks Fund	93	370.22
Oliver A. Judson Fund	16	70.25
William V. and John M. Keating Fund	23	38.90
William W. Keen Fund	41	297.69
Library Endowment Fund	297	426.52
Horace Magee Memorial Fund	108	767.37
J. Ewing Mears Fund	57	353.74
Charles K. Mills Fund	3	3.47
Weir Mitchell Fund	57	761.36
John H. Musser Fund	16	32.59
Elizabeth K. Newcomet Fund	27	79.03
William F. Norris Fund	22	418.80
Charles A. Oliver Fund	7	94.18
Philadelphia Medical Society Fund	4	73.30
Lewis Rodman Fund	64	300.29
Douglas Stockton Warren Fund	51	192.49
John F. Weightman Fund	19	157.46
Caspar Wistar Fund	35	291.89
	1,305	\$6,200.60

Special Accounts:

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Fund for completing files of journals	97	\$ 439.18
Fund for rare and valuable books	40	1,702.67
S. D. Gross Library Account	9	24.43
	<hr/> 146	<hr/> \$2,166.28

George B. Wood Fund—Library supplies, stationery, etc.
Expended \$248.32.

Morris Longstreth Library Fund—On account of salaries.
Expended \$893.25.

Catalogue Endowment Fund—On account of salaries. Ex-
pended, \$37.50.

Louis A. Duhring Fund—General purposes of the Library.
Expended, \$11,662.00.

Number of volumes bound, 1,266.

Use of the Library: Visitors, 6,113; Fellows, 2,172; total, 8,285.

The Library has been kept open two evenings each week and on the six minor legal holidays, for the same hours and period of time, as during the past year:

Evenings.	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
79	736	187	923
Legal holidays.	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
6	75	28	103

These figures are included in the total given for the year.

	1923.	1922.	Increase.
Number of books consulted in the Library	25,675	18,918	6,757

The number of books reported as "consulted in the Library" includes only those supplied on demand. Readers have access to the bound volumes of periodicals and works of reference kept on the shelves in the Reading Room, and the Fellows have access to the Book Stacks. There are, therefore, a great many volumes consulted of which no accurate record can be kept.

	1923.	1922.	Increase.
Number of books taken out .	3,204	3,186	18

Use of Study Rooms: Average number of rooms in use throughout the year, 4. Greatest number in use at one time, 5. Daily average of the number of volumes in use in these rooms, 110.

Cataloguing: Works, 1,759; volumes, 1,889; cards written, 7,455; printed cards revised, 3,983.

All books added to the shelves during the past year and 171 of the more important pamphlets have been catalogued and shelved; and all bound volumes, including periodicals, transactions and reports, have been accessioned.

Revision of the Catalogue: 3,771 cards have been revised, rewritten and filed.

3,387 unbound pamphlets and reprints have been subject-headed and arranged alphabetically by subject, and by author under the subject. The binding of pamphlets by subject is still held in abeyance on account of the excessive charges occasioned by labor conditions.

We have listed November 1, 1923, 1,190 current periodical publications, including "Transactions" and "Reports," obtained through the following sources:

	American.	Foreign.
Endowment Funds	97	543
By purchase from General Account . .	17	119
In exchange	57	96
Editors	103	15
Publishers	19	2
In addition, current numbers of periodicals have been received, at stated intervals, through the courtesy of the Editor of the <i>Therapeutic Gazette</i>	28	34
	—	—
	321	809
Reports not included in the above . . .	138	12
	—	—
	459	821

The actual number of periodicals received during the year, including new subscriptions (2 American and 4 foreign), total 941. This is an increase of 11 over the previous year. We are still carrying our lists intact, and changes are made only when official notification is received from our agents, or from the editors, or publishers, of the journals direct.

The following is a list of the foreign schools of medicine with which we exchanged publications prior to the late war:

University of Amsterdam	University of Königsberg
" Basel	" Lausanne
" Berlin	" Leiden
" Bern	" Leipzig
" Bonn	" Liège
" Breslau	" Lund
" Erlangen	" Marburg
" Geneva	" Rostock
" Giessen	" Strassburg
" Göttingen	" Upsala
" Greifswald	" Utrecht
" Halle	" Würzburg
" Heidelberg	" Zürich
" Kiel	
Faculty of Medicine of Bruxelles	
" "	Paris
" "	Toulouse
" "	Yucatan

It was hoped that after the disturbance incident to the war had subsided, all the institutions named would resume their duties; therefore, no revision of the list has been made and our publications have been forwarded regularly. To a great extent our hopes have been realized, as the dissertations, or theses, have been received, with more or less regularity, from twenty-four of the institutions listed above. Conditions resulting from the war are such that it is quite probable modifications of some kind, in the requirements of dissertations from candidates, have been made by many of the universities mentioned in our list.

During the past year we have heard from Amsterdam; Basel, Berlin, Bern, Breslau, Giessen, Halle, Heidelberg, Kiel, Königs-berg, Lausanne, Leiden, Liège, Marburg, Strassburg and Utrecht. 2,496 dissertations and 35 theses have been added to our collection.

We have received in cash from the sale of duplicates for the current year ending November 1, 1923: \$327.15.

During the past year we have distributed books and journals, on exchange account, to the following:

Boston Medical Library
New York Public Library, New York City

And have received exchanges from:

Boston Medical Library
Mayo Clinic Library, Rochester, Minn.
Medical Library Association, Baltimore, Md.

With the aid received from exchanges and purchases made with funds appropriated for the purpose by the Library Committee, we have been able during the past year to fill in gaps in the files of the following journals:

Archivio di psichiatria, scienze penali ed antropologia criminale, Torino
Bullettino delle scienze mediche, Bologna
Congrès des médecins aliénistes et neurologistes de France, Paris
Deutsche militärärztliche Zeitschrift, Berlin
Giornale Italiano delle malattie veneree e della pelle, Milano
Journal of the New York Microscopical Society, New York City
La Pediatria, Napoli
Verhandlungen des vereins für innere Medizin und Kinderheilkunde,
Berlin und Leipzig
Zeitschrift für angewandte Psychologie und psychologische Sammel-
forschung, Leipzig
Zeitschrift für Kinderheilkunde, Berlin

Amount of fines collected from November 1, 1922, to November 1, 1923: \$101.85.

Through the courtesy of the Editor, Dr. Francis R. Packard, there was printed in the first number of Volume V of the *Annals of Medical History* a revised list of the Incunabula in the Library of the College. Corrected reprints of this list were obtained, and, under the title of "Catalogue of the Incunabula in the Library of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia [1923]," were distributed to the principal medical libraries in this country and abroad. It is with gratification that the Library Committee can report the completion of this list and its distribution, as it possibly represents the largest collection of Fifteenth Century printed books, relating to medicine, in any but the Government supported libraries of the world. At the same time this Catalogue, as is the case with all printed catalogues of active and growing libraries, was practically imperfect or incomplete as soon as it left the printer's hands, as can be readily verified by referring to the following list of incunabula added during the current year:

INCUNABULA

[Total number of incunabula at this date, 359 Titles, 341 Volumes]

These fifteenth century books constitute an invaluable collection for the student of early history and foundations of medical science. They have been acquired for the Library without in any way interfering with the purchase of current medical publications—books, journals, etc. The Library Committee fully realize that the first object of the Library is to supply its readers with all the current medical literature. This imperative need having been complied with, it is gratifying to report that, in the course of years, we have been able to increase the extremely valuable collection of rare books, the gift or legacies of former Fellows; so that it is now a practically unique collection of the original editions of the medical classics.

Aegidius Columna s. de Roma, Ord. Eremit. S. August. [Commentum super libros duos posteriorum analyticorum Aristotelis.] Venetiis, Andreas Toresanus de Asula per Simonem de Luere, 1500. [Hain . 139.]

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Albertus Carrariensis, Joh. Mich. De omnibus ingeniis augendae memoriae libellus. Bononiae, Plato de Benedictus, Bononiensis, 1491. [Hain 426.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Aristoteles. Metheorum liber primus cum commentariis Caetani de Thienis. Venetiis, Johannes et Gregorius de Gregoriis, 1491. [Hain-Copinger 1697.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Aristoteles. [Opera lat. cum commentariis Averrois.] Venetiis, Bernardinus Stagninus de Tridino de Monteferrato, 1488. [Hain 1661.]
Contemporary binding, wooden boards covered with stamped leather, with two metal bosses. Fly-leaves from early Thirteenth Century Mss.

William F. Norris Fund.

Aristoteles. [Problemata.] Questiones naturales aristotelis De variis corporum humanorum dispositio[n]ibus audientibus ualde suaues.*** Antverpiae, Gottfridus Back [1500]. [Hain 1728.]

William F. Norris Fund.

Aurelius Victor, Sextus (pseudonym, Plinius Primus). De rebus praecclare gestis virorum illustrium romanorum. [Venetiis, Nicolaus Jenson, 1471.] [Hain-Copinger 2131.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Ausonius. [Opera.] Epigrammata. Venetiis, Johannes Tacuinus, 1494. [Hain 2178.]
[Contemporary Mss. notes.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Bayerius de Bayeriis, Johannes. Consilia medicinalia. Bononiae, Plato de Benedictus, 1489. [Hain-Copinger 2712.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Boethius, Annius Manlius Torquatus Severinus. Opera. 2 Volumes in 1. Venetiis, Johannes et Gregorius de Gregoriis, 1491-1492. [Hain 3351.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Canter Frisius, Johannes. Prognosticon Anni Mccccxxxviiij. [Venetiis, 1488.]
[Not in Hain.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Castello, Turan de. Tractatus de balneis.*** [Vicentiae] Johannes de Rheno, 1473. [Hain 4592.]

Only six other works issued from this press. Seven pages of notes in a contemporary hand.

Fund for Rare Books.

Champerius, Symphorianus. Dyalogus singularissimus*** in magicarum artium destructionem. Lugduni, Guillelmus Balsarin [circa 1500]. [Copinger 1570.]

Full-page woodcut on reverse of title.

Fund for Rare Books.

Concoregia, Johannes de. Opus de aegritudinibus particularibus. Papiæ, Antonius de Carchano, Mediolanensis, 1485. [Hain 5615.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Eyb, Albertus de. Ob einem Manne zu nehmen ein ehelich Weib. [Lipsiæ, Martinus Landsberg de Herbipoli, circa 1472.] [Hain 6828.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Fasciculus temporum (autore Wernero Rolevinck Carthusian). [Coloniae] Henricus Quentell, Coloniensis, 1480. [Hain 6925.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Gellius, Aulus. Noctes atticae. Venetiis, Andreas Jacobus Catharensis, 1477. [Hain-Copinger 7520.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Gerson, Johannes. Opera. 3 Volumes. Basileae, Nicolaus Kessler, 1489. [Hain 7624.]

Fund for Rare Books.

[Hortus sanitatis.] Moguntiae, Jacobus Meydenbach, Moguntinus, 1491. [Hain-Copinger 8944.]

[Perfect copy of this rare edition with last blank containing Mss. index by a contemporary hand.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Hugo Senensis. Consilia medica. Papiæ [Leonardus de Gerlis, 1498.] [Reichling 1544.]

Fund for Rare Books.

[Instructiones confessorum.] [Magdeburgi, Albertus Rauenstein et Joachimus Westval, 1483.] [Hain 9248.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Lactantius, Lucius Coelius Firmianus. [Opera.] Venetiis, Vincentius Benalius, 1493. [Hain-Copinger 9816.]

[Roman type. Only four books known to have been printed at this press, of which only two are in Roman type.]

John D. Griscom Fund.

Lotharius Diaconus Cardinalis, postea Innocentius III. Papa. Liber de miseria humane conditionis seu de contemptu mundi. Norimbergae, Fridericus Creusner, 1477. [Hain 10216.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Ptolemaeus Alexandr., Claudius. [Opus quadripartitum.] Venetiis, Octavianus Scotus, Modoctiensis, per Bonetum Locatellum, Presbyter. Bergomensis, 1493. [Hain 13544.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Works of Special Interest

Adams, George. Essay on electricity, explaining the theory and practice of that useful science and the mode of applying it to medical purposes. With an essay on magnetism. 3 Ed. London, Hindmarsh, 1787.

Presented by the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Affo, Ireneo. Saggio di memorie sur la tipografia parmense del secolo XV. Parma, Dalla Stamperia Reale, 1791.

Fund for Rare Books.

Argenterius, Joannes. Opera nunquam excusa, iamdiu desiderata, ac è tenebris in lucem prodita.*** Venetiis, apud Iuntas, 1606.

First edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

de Arles y Andosilla, Martinus. Tractat[us] insignis et exquisitissimus de superstitionibus contra maleficia seu sortilegia que hodie vigent in orbe terrarum.*** Parisius, 1517.

Very rare first edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Arthy, Elliot. Seaman's medical advocate; or, an attempt to shew that five thousand seamen are, annually, during war, lost to the British nation, in the West-India merchants' service, and on-board ships of War on the West-India station, through the yellow fever.*** London, Richardson, 1798.

Presented by the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Aurelianus, Caelius. Medici vetusti, et in tractanda morborum curatione diligentissimi secta methodici.*** Lvgdvyi, Apud Rovillium, 1567.

Rare.

Fund for Rare Books.

Avicenna. Flores Auicenne collecti super quinque canonibus quos edidit in medicina; nec non super decem et nouem libris de an[im]alibus cum canticis. Lugd[uni] Trot, 1514.

Caspar Wistar Fund.

Bacon, Roger. Epistola *** de secretis operibus artis et naturae, et de nullitate magiae, opera Johannis Dee.*** Hamburgi, Froben, 1616.

Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund.

Beckett, William. Free and impartial enquiry into the antiquity and efficiency^o of touching for the cure of the King's evil.*** London, Peele, 1722.

Fund for Rare Books.

de Bezanson. Nouveau traité des fievres, où après avoir examiné les differens systemes qui ont paru sur ce sujet, on explique la nature et les causes de ces maladies avec des remedes propres à leur guerison. Paris, d'Houry, 1690.

Douglas Stockton Warren Memorial Fund.

Biagini, Luigi. Rapporto storico-medico delle inoculazione ienneriane eseguite in Pistoja. Firenze, Nella stamperia imperiale, 1808.

William T. Carter Fund.

Bourdet [A.]. Soins faciles pour la propriété de la bouche, et pour la conservation des dents. Lausanne, Mourer, 1782.

John D. Griscom Fund.

Boyle, Robert. Disquisition about the final causes of natural things; wherein it is inquir'd, whether, and (if at all) with what cautions, a naturalist should admit them? To which are subjoin'd by way of appendix some uncommon observations about vitiated sight. London, Taylor, 1688.

Fund for Rare Books.

Brouzet, N. Essai sur l'éducation médicinale des enfans, et sur leur maladies. Paris, Cavelier, 1754. 2 Volumes.

Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund.

Caesalpinus, Andreas. Artis medicae liber VII (de morbis ventris). Romae, Zannetti, 1593.

Rare first edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Capella, Galeazzo Flavio. L'anthropologia. Venetiae, della heridi d'Aldo Romano & d'Andrea d'Asola, 1533.

Rare first edition.

Fund for Rare Books.

Cardanus, Hieronymus. Opus novum cunctis de sanitate tuenda, ac vita producenda studiosis apprime necessarium; in quatuor libros digestum. Romae, Zanettus, 1580.

First edition.

John D. Griscom Fund.

Caufape, Anicet. Nouvelle explication des fievres et de la gangrene. Avignon, Offray, 1687.

[First edition.]

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Cesio, Carlo. Cognitione de muscoli del corpo humano per il disegno opera di Carlo Cesio. Roma, Billio [1750].

J. Ewing Mears Fund.

Champerius, Symphorianus. [Libri.] Liber Galeni *** de oculis.*** Speculum medicine Galeni.*** Medicine propugnaculum.*** [Lugduni] 1512.

William F. Norris Fund.

Charleton, Walter. Three anatomic lectures; concerning the motion of the blood through the veins and arteries; the organic structure of the heart; the efficient causes of the heart pulsation.*** London, Kettilby, 1583.

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Complete midwife's practice enlarged.*** Second edition corrected by R. C. [London] Brook, 1659.

Presented by Edward B. Krumbhaar, M.D.

Credal, G. F. Traité de quelques maladies de la poitrine, avec leur diagnostic, pronostic et pancement, fondé sur les observations et sur les préceptes des plus habiles médecines dont on rapporte les aphorismes. Paris, Clouiser, 1739.

William F. Norris Fund.

Dupré de Lisle. Traité des maladies de la poitrine, connues sous le nom de phtisie pulmonaire.*** Paris, Costard, 1769.

Fund for Rare Books.

Erziehung, Gebrauch, Lernung, Arzney in züfälligen und Natürlichen krankheitten aller zahmen dem menschen, gebrauchlichen und geheimenn Thier *** auss Verrone, Plinio, Vergilio, Palladio, etc. Augspurg, Stayner, 1530.

Presented by Mr. Clement B. Newbold.

Faulkner, Sir Arthur Brooke. Treatise on the plague, designed to prove it contagious, from facts, collected during the author's residence in Malta, when visited by that malady in 1813.*** London, Longman, 1820.

Presented by the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Fletcher, J. Differences, causes, and iudgements of vrine; according to the best writers thereof, both old and new, summarily collected. London, Legatt, 1641.

Fund for Rare Books.

Ford, Edward. Observations on the disease of the hip joint; to which are added some remarks on white swellings of the knee, the caries of the joint of the wrist and other similar complaints; the whole illustrated by cases, and engravings taken from the diseased parts. London, Dilly, 1794.

Presented by the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Fox, Edward. Formulae medicamentorum selectae; or, select prescriptions of the most eminent physicians, for various diseases incident to the human body. London, Cadell, 1717.

Presented by the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Gataker, Thomas. Essays on medical subjects, originally printed separately; to which is now prefixed an introduction relating to the use of hemlock and corrosive sublimate, and to the application of caustic medicines in cancerous disorders. London, Dodsley, 1764.

Presented by the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Genga, Bernardino. Anatomy improv'd and illustrated with regard to the uses thereof in designing; not only laid down from an examen of the bones and muscles of the human body but also demonstrated and exemplified from the most celebrated antique statues of Rome. Explanation and indexes added by J. M. Lancissi. (sic) London, Senex [1723].

J. Ewing Mears Fund.

[Gesner, Conrad]. The treasure of Euonymus, conteyninge the wonderfull hid secretes of nature, touchinge the most apte formes to prepare and destyl medicines, for the conservation of helth as quintessece, aurum potable, Hippocras, aromatical wyne, balmes, oyles, perfumes, garnishyng waters, and other manifold excellent confections, whereunto are joynd the formes of sondry apt furnaces, and vessels, required in this art. Translated with great diligence and labour out of Latin, by Peter Morwyng. London, Daie, 1559.

Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund.

Grant, William. An enquiry into the nature, rise, and progress of the fevers most common in London, as they have succeeded each other in the different seasons for the last twenty years; with some observations on the best method of treating them. London, Cadell, 1771.

Presented by the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Grant, William. Some observations on the origin, progress, and method of treating the atrabilious temperament and gout. 3 Volumes in 1. London, Cadell, 1779-1881.

Presented by the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Grevin, Jaques. Deux livres des venins, ausquels il est amplement discoursu des bestes venimeuses, theriaques, poisons et contrapoisons. Anvers, Plantin, 1568.

Dedicated to Queen Elizabeth.

*Contains also—de l'Aunay, L. Responce au discours de Maistre Jacques Grevin *** touchant la faculte de l'antimoine, 1566. Nikander. Les oeuvres.*** 1567.*

Caspar Wistar Fund.

Guy, Edward. Practical observations on cancers and disorders of the breast, explaining their different appearances and events. To which are added one hundred cases, successfully treated without cutting.*** London, Owen, 1762.

Presented by Edward B. Krumbhaar, M.D.

Heurnius, Joannes. Opera omnia juxta Otthonis Heurnii.*** Postrema ed. 2 Vols. in 1. Lvgdvni, Hvgvetan, 1658.

Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund.

Horst, Gregorius sr. Operum medicorum tomus primus, qui continet institutiones medicas, et reliqua scripta theorica huc spectantia cum triplici indice disputationum scil. questionum, ac rerum verborum-[que] magis notabilium, curâ Gregorii Horstii. jr. 3 Volumes in 1. Norimbergae, Endter, 1660.

Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund.

de Houssemayne, Nicolas. Lentretenement de vie. Comprenant sommairement la guarison de toutes maladies, la maniere de prendre medecine et use de cyrurgie.*** Nouvellement compille par Jehan Goeurot. Paris, Janot (1535).

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

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We have also received during the year a number of interesting
and more or less valuable autograph letters.

Use of the Photostat: During the past year there have been
furnished to Fellows of the College 840 prints, and to other
than Fellows, on application, 255 prints. These outside applica-
tions include requests from Detroit, New Orleans, New York,
Milwaukee, Philadelphia, Terre Haute (Indiana), Wilmington
(Delaware), and China.

The work for the Library has been continued according to the original instructions of the Library Committee; 5,928 large and small prints have been made; 25 volumes of incunabula completed as well as various portraits and manuscripts; also a handsome reproduction of the 1513 edition of Rösslin's "*Der Swangerer Frauen und Hebammen Rosengarten*," and through the courtesy of Dr. LeRoy Crummer, of Omaha, Nebraska, an excellent photostat reproduction of the work of Canano, entitled "*Musculorum humani corporis picturata dissectio*," published about 1541. This book is extremely rare, only four copies have been recorded; and through the courtesy of Dr. Guy Hinsdale, Hot Springs, Virginia, a photostat reproduction of the rare work entitled "*Aërologia*," by Domenico Panaroli, published at Rome in 1642. Up to the present time there have been made photostat copies of 201 incunabula.

At the October meeting of the College it was officially announced that Dr. E. E. Montgomery would present the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be known as the E. E. Montgomery Library Fund; the income of which is to be used for the purchase of books and journals, including the binding of the latter; devoted to Obstetrics, Gynecology and Abdominal Surgery. One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of the amount has been paid to the Treasurer.

The total of the Library Endowment Funds at this date is: \$358,633.92.

An account of stock has been taken in the usual manner, with the shelf list, and any displacements found arranged in their proper order.

There have been four changes in the Library Staff during the past year; this has caused, in comparatively a slight degree, a decrease in the amount of work accomplished in the revision of the catalogue cards, the subject-heading of pamphlets and reprints and the number of impressions of photostat prints.

The figures given of the number of visitors during the past year are practically the same as the preceding year—a difference of but 11 in favor of 1922; there is an increase in the number of books reported as consulted in the Library of 6,757, and an increase in the number of books taken out, of 18.

In regard to the last item, increase in the number of books taken out, attention should be called to a fact which is possibly generally overlooked, and which readily accounts for the comparatively small number of volumes reported as taken out each year—that is, the use of the Study Rooms by the Fellows of the College, the advantage in the use of these rooms is now pretty generally known and thoroughly appreciated. The figures in the present report show a daily average of 110 volumes in use in these rooms. In the old days, or prior to the erection of the present building, with its ten Study Rooms, 50 per cent or more of the volumes collected in a Study Room by a Fellow, and allowed to remain there, unless asked for, until his work is completed, would have been taken out for use at home.

Although figures of the nature presented above are to some extent indicative of the degree of use made by the medical profession of Philadelphia and its vicinity of the facilities offered by the Library, they, of course, have no bearing on the increase in the resources and capabilities of the Library.

In regard to binding, conditions remain practically the same as last year; while there was an increase of 260 in the number of volumes bound, the prices charged are still excessive, and only the more important periodicals and books were sent to the binders.

In closing it seems advisable, as printed copies of this Report will be distributed to the principal medical libraries of the world and to some of the weekly medical periodicals, to repeat the statement that the Library of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, in point of the number of volumes, in addition to the value of its special collections, is the second largest medical

library in this country, the library of the Surgeon-General's Office, at Washington, holding first place. Among the large and especially valuable and rare collections of medical works, including those in the possession of the large universities of the world, it ranks among the first.

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